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day. The shades of the dark night of trouble are rapidly extending. As the prophet Jeremiah said: "The day goeth away, the shades of the evening are stretched out." This is certainly being fulfilled very rapidly. "The day cometh, and also the night."

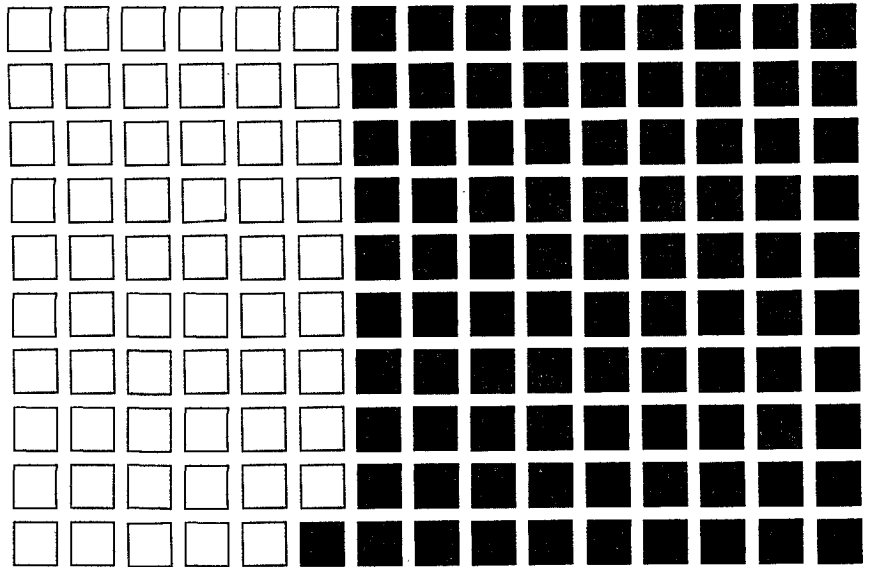
The time has come when the trumpet must be blown in Zion, the alarm must be sounded in God's holy moun-

day filled with darkness and gloominess. It is now time for us to seek the Lord, to seek righteousness and meekness, that we may be hid in the day of the Lord's anger. The Lord is now drawing a covering over His people, and if we divest ourselves entirely of all sin, and unite with the people of God in earnest petition for the baptism of His Spirit, in the time of peril the Lord will

## The Week of Prayer

As far as reports have come to us from the various churches and institutions of the conference regarding the week of prayer, they have been most encouraging. The Lord certainly has visited His people during this season in a very special way. This is especially true of our work at the institutions. A deep spirit of consecration has been manifested on the part of the workers, and evidence appears of a greater realization of the times in which we are living, and of the proximity of the end, than ever before. There seems to be a longing such as we have not seen before, for the baptism of the Holy Spirit to fit each one for service. I certainly hope that this longing may deepen until the latter rain in all its fullness is experienced by the church. Let us not forget to pray, day and night, throughout the year that is now about to be ushered in, for such a fitting as will prepare us for greater efficiency in service, and to enable us to stand amid all the trials and perils of the last days.

As we review the events of the year now closing, we must be convinced that it has been filled with unmistakable omens of the breaking of the eternal



For the past two months the temperance campaign, the religious liberty issue, the harvest ingathering work and the week of prayer, have been given the "right of way" over the \$150,000 fund. Still, as you will note by a glance at the above design, some progress has been made. Each square represents \$1000. The white ones indicate the number of thousands already subscribed, and the black ones the amount yet unsubscribed. Beginning with the new year, the raising of the educational fund will be given the "right of way." Please watch the progress made as reports appear in the RECORDER, and ask the Lord how much He would have you do for the relief of our educational work. The prime factor in the finishing of the message, from a human standpoint, is our educational system.

tain. All the inhabitants of the land should tremble "for the day of the Lord cometh; it is nigh at hand." When it does come it surely will be a

lift up a standard against the enemy, and we shall be kept by His almighty power.

While we earnestly seek help from

above that we, individually, may be kept from falling, we should also faithfully labor for those who still sit in darkness and in the shadow of gloom. Let us do our utmost to save the lost, by bringing to them the light of this glorious message.

During these long winter evenings the people will have more time for reading than during the summer season. Shall we not visit the homes of our neighbors and friends with the tracts and papers and books, and see if we cannot awaken an interest in the message for this time?

Never have we had such an opportunity for introducing the truths of this message as we now have, when the people are anxious to read anything that will throw light upon the future. While the day of mercy lingers, let us be faithful to our trust. Let us heed the Voice from the throne, which calls upon every member to do his duty, each to do his best.

E. E. ANDROSS.

## FIELD TIDINGS

These items of interest have just come to hand from Washington, D. C.:

"Since August 15 a mail car has been placed on the siding at Takoma Park daily, and it has been well filled each day with papers and magazines alone. A car load of papers a day for so long a time is in sharp contrast to the time, in 1847, when Elder James White issued what he called 'A broadside edition of 1000 copies,' which cost him \$7.50 to publish, and which he sent out at 3 cents a copy, or three copies for 5 cents. The day of small things has developed into a day of great things, and there are still greater achievements before us in the circulation of our message-filled literature."

"A pilgrim brother whose faith had been waning a bit recently on account of age and the seeming lethargy possessing some of our people, wrote of the revival of his faith upon seeing the people taking up the circulation of the *Review and Herald* Extras by the millions. This work, while giving the message to the world, has a decidedly favorable influence upon ourselves. It imparts a new and stronger faith, and brings to the rank and file of our people a new inspiration."

### CENTRAL CALIFORNIA

#### Notes

Sister Ada Bond will continue at Bakersfield for a time, assisting Elder Adams.

Miss Mabel Phillips is assisting us in

the conference office for a few days during the rush of work at the close of the year.

Brother and Sister R. R. Bratigam, after spending some time with the churches during the week of prayer, will go home for a few days' rest.

Sister J. W. Jackson, who was one of the workers in the Bakersfield company, is now visiting in Fresno before entering another effort.

Brethren C. W. Fuller and G. A. Truesdell are still at Clovis. They are hurrying on, as fast as possible, the erection of a church building there.

Sabbath, December 12, Elder J. R. Patterson baptized five persons at Ro-

linda. The work at Rolinda gives us every reason to believe that we may have a church organization there before the close of the year.

Elder N. P. Neilsen baptized five souls at Fresno Sabbath, December 5. He also reports that an Armenian brother, who had been baptized by the Christian Church in Turkey, has united with the church on the profession of faith and former baptism.

Elder A. S. Booth reports that Elder E. H. Adams has baptized fifteen persons at Bakersfield. Others are being prepared for baptism. We have good reasons to believe there will be as many more taking hold of the truth as a result of the meetings there.

### REPORT OF BOOK WORK FOR WEEK ENDING DECEMBER 12, 1914

AGENT	BOOK	HRS.	ORDS.	HELPS	VALUE	DELIVERED
<b>Northern California</b>						
M. A. Reese	B. R.	20	4	\$ 1.85	\$ 16.85	
D. G. Harden	H. W.	25		32.50	32.50	
Mrs. J. B. Carson	H. W.	18		12.00	12.00	
Mrs. L. E. Morris	Misc.	15		2.50	12.50	
Mrs. M. C. Merrel	H. W.			5.00	5.00	
Mrs. F. B. Johnson	H. W.	10		3.25	3.25	
Mrs. Annie Cain	H. W.	12		6.00	6.00	
Mrs. Lizzie Belden	H. W.	5		2.25	2.25	
Mrs. H. Chambers	H. W.	10		9.75	9.75	
Mrs. L. B. Hiett	H. W.	6		3.00	3.00	
Alice Lashier	C., S.	6	4		6.00	
Jas. Yarrington	H. W.	12		10.50	10.50	
W. S. Brown	H. W.	4		4.00	4.00	
Mrs. W. C. Buckminster	H. W.	7		6.00	6.00	
Misc. 50%				3.00	2.00	
Misc. 40%				18.25	18.25	
14 Agents		150	8	\$119.85	\$149.85	
<b>Arizona</b>						
G. H. Reese	P. P. E., El Rey	34	34		\$53.00	
<b>Southern California</b>						
H. E. Jennings	Heralds	12	5		\$ 9.00	
C. E. Urquhart	Heralds, P. G.	20	8		23.50	
Frank W. Ross	P. P. F., C. and S.	19	11		20.00	
Luis Herrera	P. G., El Rey	16	7		16.00	
E. Aubery Brown	H. W.	35	62		36.70	\$37.80
Mrs. B. W. Easley	H. W.	14	8		5.00	
Mrs. W. V. Downing	H. W.	15			12.00	
Clara Fleck, Mrs. W. Owen	H. W.		7		6.50	
Sebe Ellyson	Miscellaneous	8	12		12.60	
Miscellaneous					5.50	
10 Agents		124	135		\$146.80	\$37.80
<b>Central California</b>						
F. O. Jensen	P. G.	13	7		\$ 27.50	\$37.25
E. J. Martin	G. C.	20	8	\$19.95	43.45	
A. R. Martin	D. R.	18	3		9.00	
J. J. Robison	G. C.	25	3	.20	10.20	
Geo. E. Barnes	P. G.	17	1		3.50	52.00
Leland Gilstrap	H. W.				9.75	
6 Agents		93	22	\$20.15	\$103.40	\$89.25

Here is another of Elder F. E. Brown's usual reports: "It was my privilege to bury three adults with their Lord in baptism at Lemoore yesterday." He also reports a splendid interest at another point which gives promise of much fruit. Surely the Lord is greatly blessing the efforts of our laborers.

**NORTHERN CALIFORNIA  
Conference Items**

The young men attending the academy, who are looking forward to the ministry, are going out on Sabbaths to the nearby churches.

The Northern California Conference has used less Harvest Ingathering papers than last year, yet it has reached its goal. I have never before seen more earnestness manifested. We will receive quite a little more, as the forward movement of our people has gained such a momentum that it will never cease.

As far as possible ministerial help has been provided our churches during the week of prayer. The attendance at the meetings during the week of prayer has been excellent. We are sure the brethren and sisters have received great help. We expect to see much more accomplished as a result of the same. We expect a more faithful tithe will be paid, larger offerings given, and more missionary work done than ever before. As we start a new leaf the coming year, let us have it written full of good deeds.

C. L. TAGGART.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA**

**Glendale Sanitarium Graduation**

Clad in spotless white uniforms and the typical nurses' caps, the 1914 graduating class of the Glendale Sanitarium and Hospital Training School for Missionary Nurses received their diplomas during the exercises at the Glendale church Tuesday evening, December 15. The seven members of the class were seated upon the platform. Behind them were seated the members of the faculty. The front seats were occupied by the other nurses of the institution. The church was filled to capacity.

The class colors, purple and white, were shown in the beautiful decorations of white chrysanthemums and violets. Across the front of the church hung the class motto: "In His Steps." Dr. Belle Wood-Comstock, one of the instructors of the institution, presented the diplomas.

The address of the evening was delivered by Dr. V. H. Lucas. Speaking of "The Medical Missionary's Life and Work," he said this denomination has medical missionaries in practically every field which has been entered by evangelical churches. He spoke of the great need of more of this kind of workers. In China, whose inhabitants comprise one-fourth of earth's population, there are no native hospitals, no

native asylums for the blind, no quarantine regulations, no knowledge of hygienic measures, and no knowledge of medicine, surgery or dentistry, he said. He spoke of the necessity for constant prayer and study of the sacred Word by nurses as well as other workers. "Make God a partner in your life work," he urged.

Mrs. D. D. Fitch responded on behalf of the class. The members were: Miss Alice M. Parker, Miss Mildred A. Anderson, Mrs. Mary A. Fitch, Mrs. Alida L. Artidee, Miss Lillian R. Turner, Miss Lydia P. Judd, Miss Caroline I. Langnickle.

**MISCELLANY**

**FOR SALE:**—Alfalfa honey in five-gallon cans \$4 per can. It is light color and fine flavor. Sample free. Satisfaction guaranteed. Correspondence solicited. M. S. Dickinson, Los Banos, Cal.

**WANTED NOW:**—Clean copies of the *Signs of the Times* weekly, and also the magazines. Do not send papers and tracts that you, dear reader, should scatter among neighbors and acquaintances. Send only your surplus to us. Thank you. We also want the *Watchman*, *Protestant* and *Life and Health* magazines that are uselessly occupying space in bookcases and closets. Send by freight if you have a large supply. Kindly ship to Ernest Lloyd, 417 West Fifth Street, Los Angeles, Cal.

The *Review* Extras Number 1 and Number 2 contain the full text of our message for this generation. Their contents cannot become out-of-date as long as time lasts. The two should be circulated together. Extra Number 1 prepares the way for the second extra. Each of these extras can be had in any quantity at the rate of \$4 a thousand or 50 cents a hundred.

**A Good New Year's Gift**

Why not give a year's subscription to the *Watchman* to five of your friends for a New Year's gift? You can send it for a year to five of your friends for only \$3, and who knows but that it will mean five souls for the kingdom?

**The Nations are Angry**

Some new thoughts under a very old title. Of late the Germans have been asking themselves how it is that they were unaware of the abominable character of the British. On the other hand the British have come to regard the Germans as devils incarnate. Has Rev. 11: 18 ever been more true than at present? In this, as in all the other

January *Signs Magazine* articles, scripture is freely quoted; for after all it is not so much what the editor says as "what saith the Lord" about these things.

**A Good Number to Circulate**

Can the diet be healthful and attractive, and yet moderate in expense? A number of experienced cooks believe that it may be. Their message is given in the January *Life and Health*. A good way to spread the gospel of health is to circulate this issue among your neighbors. Five to forty copies, 5 cents each; fifty or more copies, 4 cents each. Order of your tract society.

The January *Life and Health* has a symposium by experts on the preparation of an attractive menu at small expense.

With this issue of the journal, Dr. H. W. Miller begins a new series of articles entitled, "A Doctor's Chats with His Patients."

Mothers who have read the previous articles on "Uncomfortable Babies" will be sure to want the third article which appears in this issue.

Have you tried selling *Life and Health*? If not, why not make a trial of this excellent January issue?

**"The World's Crisis"**

**In the Light of Prophecy**

This new book, issued by the Pacific Press, is now in press, and will be ready about January 1. The following is an outline of the contents:

- "Light for Our Time in the Prophetic Word."
- "The European Conflict: Is it Armageddon?"
- "Approaching Armageddon."
- "Turkey and the War."
- "Prophetic Outline of World Empire."
- "The Primitive Faith the Standard for this Generation."
- "Christ's Second Coming."
- "Signs of the Approaching End."
- "God's Message for To-day."
- "The Home of the Saved."

The book contains 128 pages, with paper cover in two colors. It is well illustrated with several full-page and numerous small illustrations. Retail price, 25 cents, postpaid; \$12.50 per hundred; on orders for 200 or more the freight will be paid. Send orders to your conference tract society.

This cheap priced book, the liberal discount of fifty per cent to workers, together with the reading public's interest in the subject, ought to insure a sale of 100,000 copies at least this winter.

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This office is informed that a limited supply of the song, "The Breaking of the Day," is yet on sale at the General Conference office, Takoma Park, Washington, D. C. Address F. W. Paap.

A note from the editor of the *Medical Missionary* states that said journal will be discontinued with the January number. The brief reason given is that its managers can no longer fulfill their part of the contract.

It has been decided to renew the series of church officers' and missionary institutes that were begun some weeks ago, and the following dates have so far been settled: Carr Street, Los Angeles, January 9, 10; Pasadena, January 16, 17; San Fernando, January 23, 24; others to follow.

Dr. E. C. Bond of Healdsburg, Cal., sends to the RECORDER some facts about the death of Elder Walter Bond, who lately died in Spain. These are contained in a letter from Elder Frank S. Bond of Barcelona, Spain, who was with his brother during his closing hours. The letter will appear in the next issue of the paper.

One man writes thus of the paper, *Signs of the Times*: "Years ago I was a reader of your paper, when I lived at Conneautville, Pa., but I don't know of anybody here that takes it, although there might be some. We have several copies of the *Signs of the Times*, but they are 1911 copies. We like the paper so well we would like to know if the subscription rates are the same as stated in the old papers."

Word from the Pacific Press announces that it has joined with the *Review & Herald* house in issuing the new book entitled, "The World's Crisis

in the Light of Prophecy." This book is quite fully described on another page, together with prices and discounts to workers in its interest. A copy of it has not yet reached the RECORDER editorial table, but judging by what we hear about it, we think it must be a valuable addition to the war literature now being sent out.

Sometimes correspondence comes to the RECORDER office written in close lines by fine hand, and on both sides of the sheet. However much the editors would like to insert these items, the printers almost rebel when such copy is shown them; and therefore it becomes necessary to ask that when writing for the paper that wide space be left between lines and that only one side of the sheet be written on. By observing this suggestion, an article will be a good deal more likely to appear in print.

At times communications come to the editor's table without signature. This is somewhat embarrassing since no one becomes responsible for the appearance of such, except the editors. These do not always know just how much reliance can be placed on the statements these communications contain, and so it becomes a question how far they are warranted in printing these unsigned articles. Let all, therefore, who write for publication in the RECORDER please sign their productions, and so give better assurance of their appearance in print.

The RECORDER staff has been made sad by the reported death of Brother Virgil Donaldson, which occurred Wednesday, December 16, at Mountain View, Cal. Brother Donaldson has been a valued employee of the Pacific Press for many years—in fact ever since his boyhood days. Definite details of his last hours are not at hand, but we learn that he was suddenly stricken with paralysis while on duty at the Press. He leaves behind to mourn his demise a faithful wife and one son, Arthur, who is well advanced in his medical course at the College of Medical Evangelists at Loma Linda.

A few days ago a night letter was received from Elder J. Adams Stevens of Reno, Nev., stating that a strenuous effort was being made there, under the direction of Dr. Tufts, to secure enough petition signatures to insure favorable action in the coming legislature of that

state in behalf of a Sunday law. The letter states that the proposed law follows the lines of the one rejected by the recent California election. From this, it seems that Sunday law proponents have not lost heart in their endeavors, notwithstanding their overwhelming defeat at the California polls. It will pay to watch all such movements, and be ready at a moment's notice to contribute to the proper education of the people in behalf of abiding truth.

Beginning in January, a series of twenty-five or thirty extras of the *Review, Signs* and *Watchman* will be issued simultaneously until the series is closed. This series will be made up in the form of an illustrated four-page document, 11x16 inches in size, mailable at pound rates, it being regular second-class matter. It will cover quite comprehensively, when the series is completed, every leading feature of the third angel's message, each issue dealing fully and exclusively with one general topic. The cost of this attractive literature is greatly reduced, it being supplied for a half cent per copy in 100 lots, whereas the same matter in tract form would cost the worker 2 cents a copy. Ask your tract society to send you a descriptive circular containing plans for using the series.

### "How do the Beasts Groan?"

The epidemic of foot and mouth disease among live stock, which caused our government to recently place a quarantine on so many states, reminds one very forcibly of the graphic words of the prophet Joel. Through the study of such clear prophecies as these, many students of the Bible have reached the conclusion that it is not safe to continue the use of meat, and thousands of them are adopting the vegetarian diet in consequence. These thoughts are developed in the January *Signs Magazine* under the above title.

### "Literature Band"

The following commendatory notice of what the *Signs* is doing in the eastern states, appeared in the *Lake Union Herald* of recent date:

"A new band was organized last Sabbath, known as the Literature Band. The plan is to use the special *Signs*. Cards are supplied with return cards attached, stating that the person whose address appeared on the return card would like to receive the *Signs* six months free of charge. The canvassers mailed these to their most interested customers of the past summer. The church and young people's society raised funds to finance this effort. Thirty-two cards have been returned. A definite follow-up work with letters and tracts is planned. The band consists of thirty-six members. We pray that this may mean souls in the kingdom."